

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Previously Presented) A method of recording and playing back content to and from a personal video recorder for audio-visual content, said personal video recorder having a storage medium for recording programs, and for presenting information concerning the recorded content on said personal video recorder, said method comprising the steps of:

recording programs of at least a first type of programs on said storage medium of the recorder, wherein said first type of programs comprises programs explicitly subscribed to on a video-on-demand system by a user of the personal video recorder;

presenting the recorded programs in a summarised form in a User Interface; and

playing back a program chosen by the user, wherein the chosen program is one of the above recorded programs of at least said first type of programs.

2. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said step of recording programs further comprises the step of:

recording a second type of programs on said storage medium of the personal video recorder, wherein said second type of programmes is chosen automatically based on a user profile of said user.

3. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 15, wherein the step of presenting the recorded programs comprises indicating, on the User Interface, which of the recorded programs are based on the user's subscription, based on the user's profile, or recommended by a broadcaster.

4. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said method further comprises the step of:

deleting recorded programs when the user indicates that there is no interest in viewing a certain recorded program.

5. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 4, wherein the recorded programs are deleted after a certain amount of time.

6. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 5, wherein the certain amount of time is controlled by the size of available storage space on said storage medium.

7. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 4, wherein said method further comprises the step of:

updating said user profile based on the user indicating that there is no interest in viewing a certain recorded program~~said indication of the user.~~

8. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 2, wherein said user profile for recording said second type of programs is adapted to the user, based on the type of subscribed programs.

9. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the step of playing back a program is on a pay-per-view basis.

10. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 2, wherein a broadcaster pays per recording of said third type of programs.

11. (Previously Presented) A personal video recording system having a user interface on which information is presented to a user, said user interface comprising:

a first user interface for explicitly subscribing to programs on a video-on-demand system for recording; and

a second user interface for presenting the recorded programs, wherein the recorded programs comprise at least said subscribed programs, whereby the user is given the opportunity to choose one of said recorded programs for viewing on a display screen or to indicate disinterest in a recorded program.

12-13. (Cancelled).

14. (Previously Presented) A personal video recorder system adapted for recording and playing back user-subscribed audio-visual content, said personal video recorder system having a storage medium for recording programs, wherein, in use of said personal video recorder system:

programs of at least a first type of programs are recorded on said storage medium of the personal video recorder, said first type of programs being programs explicitly subscribed to on a video-on-demand system by a user of the personal video recorder system;

information concerning the recorded content on said personal video recorder system is presented to a user on a display device; and

a program chosen by said user is played back by the user, wherein the chosen program is one of the above recorded programs of at least said first type of programs.

15. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 2, wherein said step of recording programs further comprises the step of:

recording a third type of program on said storage medium of the personal video recorder, wherein said third type of programs comprises programs recommended by a broadcaster.

16. (Previously Presented) The personal video recorder system as claimed in claim 14, wherein said personal video recorder system further comprises:

means for recording a second type of programs on said storage medium of the personal video recorder system, wherein said second type of programs is chosen automatically based on a user profile of said user.

17. (Previously Presented) The personal video recorder system as claimed in claim 14 or 16, wherein said personal video recorder system further comprises:

means for recording a third type of programs on said storage medium of the personal video recorder system, wherein said third type of programs comprises programs recommended by a broadcaster.